Disassociation of State Bank of Indore

†3264. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the demand is going on to disassociate the State Bank of Indore from State Bank of India;

(b) whether it has also been demanded that State bank of Indore should be given the status of an independent Bank of Public Sector;

(c) whether Government have received any demand letter in this regard;

(d) if so, whether Government are contemplating upon this demand; and

(e) the progress details of State Bank of Indore in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during the last five years in comparison to Public Sector Banks such as Punjab National Bank, Bank of India and Central Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (c) Government has received representations from various sources for disassociation of the State Bank of Indore from the State Bank Group and to grant in the status of an independent bank.

(d) State Bank of Indore is already a public sector bank governed by the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to bring it out of the purview of the above statute and make it independent of the State Bank Group.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(e) The progress details of State Bank of Indore and other Public Sector Banks in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during the last five years are as under:—

Madhya Pradesh

(Rs. in crore)

Year	All Public Sector Banks		State Bank of Indore	
	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Advances
2001	26251.62	12959.53	4205.64	2096.92
2002	29025.89	14588.84	5031.74	2334.14
2003	32719.95	15698.45	5721.91	2821.41
2004	38474.65	18514.84	6459.42	3450.61
2005	46622.45	24977.73	7473.54	4445.67

Chhattisgarh

(Rs. in crore)

Year	All Public Sector Banks		State Bank of Indore	
	Deposites	Advances	Deposits	Advances
2001	6781.57	2741.53	191.68	54.76
2002	8440.83	3103.96	250.95	73.44
2003	10667.60	5743.92	223.94	100.95
2004	12670.95	7885.69	290.60	140.15
2005	14545.76	9771.36	570.91	197.50

Restructuring of Hindustan Photofilms

3265. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to restructure Hindustan Photofilms at Ootacamund in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?